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LOCAL ITEMS

It's a wet winter all right.

Local new items are scarce this week.

St. E. Rhodes spent Monday last at Belgrade.

Floyd Lynch of Moberly was in Potosi Monday.

The days are already about three inches longer.

Chas. Clancy of Baryes, was on our streets Tuesday.

Oh those concrete sidewalks, when will we get them?

You are not fashionable if you haven't the grippe.

The warm rains lately have started the grass to growing.

Mr. Walter Long of Cadet was on our streets Thursday last.

Walter Martin of Dyersburg, Pa., is a new reader of the Journal.

Mrs. M. E. Rhodes spent the latter part of last week in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell visited in St. Louis, Saturday and Sunday last.

The Washington County Bank has our thanks for a large, handsome wall calendar.

Let those announcements for office come early. Remember, there is a prize in every package.

The thermometer was down to six above zero Saturday morning, the low record of the winter so far.

Mrs. W. M. Prater returned home Saturday evening from a week's visit to her mother at Poplar Bluff.

Probate Judge Blount is compelled to navigate on sticks these days by an attack of the rheumatism.

It is said that you can avoid the grippe by going without kisses. But who wants to avoid it that way?

Billy Mason of Irwin, Kan., was in Potosi Friday last on his way to visit relatives at Belgrade, his old home burg.

Mr. Thos. Campbell of Bates Creek was a caller at this office Monday and had his subscription marked up to May, 1917.

Listen! If it's something new in Winter Merchandise you want at the lowest cash price, we have it.

Maxwell's Dry Goods Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mr. Lewis Smith left for their home in Oakland, Calif., last Friday, after spending a week with relatives here.

The boys enjoyed a few brief moments' skating on Townsend's pond last Saturday morning. It was the first time the pond had been frozen over this winter.

Mr. George Weber of Potosi is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Joe. Diemer this week. This is Mr. Weber's first visit to Elvins in 15 years and he was greatly surprised at the many changes that have taken place. Elvins is in Lead Belt News.

Ed. E. Casey of Kansas City and L. W. Weiler of Jefferson City, examiners from the State Auditor's office, are here auditing the books of the circuit clerk's and recorder's office, covering the work of the term of John L. Short, Wayne County Journal, Greenville.

Among our renewals the past week are W. M. Spradling, Bonne Terre; Louis Martin, Quaker; Patrick Murphy, Old Mines; Rev. C. J. Horsey, Cuba, Mo.; J. W. Towle, St. Louis, Mo.; and N. A. Maxwell, R. F. Horsey, W. J. Casey, R. F. D. No. 1, Potosi.

Among the marriage licenses issued in St. Louis last Thursday was one to Sam Dinning and Miss May Davidson of Poplar Bluff, Mo. Sam is the youngest son of Judge L. F. Dinning, formerly of this place. His many friends here will wish him much happiness and good luck in his venture upon the matrimonial sea.

Lon Florence, a well known young druggist of Desloge, is in trouble with the county authorities over there on account of having sold "sunshine" contrary to the law. It might be well to mention that the "sunshine" in question is the name of a certain brand of booze, which the local option law includes in the list of intoxicating liquors.

Bismarck has just had a census of her population taken and finds that there are 856 people living within her city limits. The census of 1910 gave the town a population of 848, which shows Bismarck is at a standstill. Incidentally twenty-three vacant houses are reported there. Potosi may not be able to beat Bismarck's showing in population, but we have no vacant houses here, although we are building new ones right along.

After 30 years service as Farm Manager for the B. T. F. & C. Co., W. J. Hobbs is laying aside the responsibilities of that office and W. R. Nesbitt, a young man from the Illinois University has been employed to take his place. The retirement of Mr. Hobbs comes as a relief from the arduous duties which he has performed so long. Thirty years is a long span of time and during that time he has kept close to his job and it is needless to say that the office required close attention every day in the year. Mr. Hobbs has been a valuable and loyal employee according to a statement made by an officer of the company and his service has been greatly appreciated. — Bonas Terre Register.

Young men, we have the new style

Ties, with the slip-easy band. We

invite you to see them.

Maxwell's Dry Goods Store.

Jesse James, colored, was shot and instantly killed at Potosi one day recently by John Phillips, alias "Perch," another negro, who found James in the room of Cora Kises, a colored woman to who both were paying attentions. Phillips displayed a deadly marksmanship with his gun, for he planted five bullets in James' breast so close together that all the holes could easily be covered with the palm of a hand. Phillips made his escape after the shooting.

A Record December Collection.

County collector George Carr reports the total collections of his office for the month of December, 1915, at \$47,317.61. The total collection for December, 1914, were \$45,682.51, and for December, 1913, \$42,688.29.

WANTED.

A man of good health and habits to stay on small farm, one between fifty five and sixty years, and single. Good home; no drinking man need answer.

C. L. Van Sickle,

Irontale, Mo.

Irontale Road Bond Issue Wins.

The election held in the Irontale Special Road District last Saturday for the purpose of passing upon the proposition to issue bonds to the amount of \$15,000 for road improvement resulted in a vote of 140 for the bond issue and 68 against it.

Married.

Mr. Joseph D. Deelue, the popular clerk at Casey and Cordia's store in Potosi, was united in marriage on Tuesday, January 12th, to Miss Elma Cordia of Richwoods, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride.

The young couple will make their home here. We wish them both the greatest happiness in their new life and may prosperity attend them throughout the journey.

Presbyterian Church.

Services on Sunday, January 16th: Morning at 11 a. m., "Rest for the Weary." Evening at 7:30 p. m., "Judah." A character study.

Stereopticon Lecture?

On Wednesday, January 12th, at 7:30 p. m., a stereopticon lecture, entitled "Korea" will be given in the basement of the Presbyterian Church. This lecture will show some of the work being accomplished by the missionaries in the Hermit Kingdom. There will be nothing charged for admission, and no collection will be asked for. We would like everybody to be there.

Back to Old Mizzou

When He Gets Through.

Editor Potosi Journal

Enclosed find one dollar for which send me the Journal for one year. We are stationed at Fort Meade, a beautiful post in the heart of the Black Hills. It is also a historical post, having once been the headquarters of Gen. Custer. We are just twenty miles east of Deadwood, S. D. We came up here from Fort Wingate, New Mexico, in October 1914, but after all there's no place like dear old Washington County, Mo. We'll be there as soon as I get this enlistment completed.

John L. Chabonow.

Troop K—12th U. S. Cav.

Fort Meade, S. D.

January 6, 1916.

Esther Girl Held For Death of Child.

A coroner's jury at Flat River Wednesday investigated the death of an infant boy taken from the vault of the toilet at the home of Richard Duncan at Esther at 10 o'clock that morning and found that the child came to its death by drowning after being thrown in the vault of the toilet by its mother, Ethel Duncan, the 17 year old unmarried daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Duncan. News of the affair became public early Wednesday morning when a physician was called to the Duncan home to attend the girl. The physician found that the girl had given birth to a child during the night, but the child had been disposed of. When questioned closely the girl told the physician that the body of the infant was in the toilet. She will likely be charged with murder. As is usually the case in such affairs the name of "the other party" is unknown to the public. However, he should be apprehended and brought to justice. — Farmington News.

Casebolt Postmaster in Bad.

C. H. Casebolt, postmaster and merchant at Casebolt, over in the north west part of Iron county, is in trouble with the postoffice authorities. Casebolt, who is well known in the western part of this county, eased things for himself during the prevailing hard times by issuing money orders to himself and paying them out to himself. He also issued his bills for goods bought for his store with money orders, incidentally neglecting to place in Uncle Sam's till the amount for which each order called for. He is charged with having embezzled \$900 of the postoffice money. House seems to have played an important part in Casebolt's downfall.

FIRST CHANCE 1916
BLOUNT & BUST
Will Sell Sugar, Coffee, Flour,
Meal and Salt
AT NET COST TO THEM

Some will say: "How can they do this and pay rent?" Our object in doing this is to get more customers coming to our store so that we may sell them other goods as cheap or cheaper than they can buy them elsewhere, as we carry a Full Line of General Merchandise and expect to increase our stock and sell on as close a margin as we can afford to. We are out to win trade in

Dry-Goods, Notions, Ladies Suits and Coats, Hats and Underwear; Men's Suits and Overcoats, Hats, Caps and Underwear, etc.; Men's and Ladies' Shoes, Rubbers, Overshoes; Groceries, Harness.

In fact, we are going to keep a full line of supplies to fill all demands; to buy and sell at prices that will get us many new customers during the year of 1916. We figure that 1916 is going to be a Banner Year for business.

AND REMEMBER That we are prepared to handle all the Poultry, Eggs, and other produce that comes to Potosi, for which we are always anxious to sell you goods when you bring your produce, and we will always sell as cheap or cheaper than the other fellow. Just give us a trial.

Thanking our customers for their liberal patronage during the year 1915, and wishing all a happy and prosperous New Year, we remain

YOURS TO PLEASE.
BLOUNT & BUST.

Man past 30, with horse and buggy, to sell Stock Condition Powder in Washington County. Salary \$70 per month. Address 9, Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Joseph D. Deelue, Potosi, Mo.

Elma Cordia, Richwoods, Mo.

Irontale.

J. F. Williams of Caledonia was here on business Monday.

Mr. Grant Huitt of Caledonia made a trip to the Lead Belt last week.

Mr. Charles Farmer of Bellevue was in our town the first of the week.

Prosecuting Attorney Cooper of Potosi had legal business here on Monday last.

Mr. Charles Robinson and Mrs. Henry Province of Leadwood were Irontale visitors last Tuesday.

Mr. Cooper, the evangelist who held a revival at the Nazarene church here recently, left for St. Louis Tuesday.

Mrs. T. M. Finley and children of Oran, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Finley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams, of Caledonia.

Alvin Wisdon and William Forrester of this place, who have been operating a diamond-drill in this vicinity, left for Newberg, Mo., last Monday, where they are doing some drilling. The operations here will be suspended for a few weeks.

Thos. B. Self, a life long citizen of this place, died very unexpectedly last Saturday night about 10 o'clock, with pneumonia. He had only been complaining for a day or so previous to his death. He was a native of this town and was a Union veteran. He was married on December 2nd last to Miss Vala Ramsey of this place.

A total of 208 votes was cast at the road bond election of the Irontale Special Road District held here last Saturday. 140 in favor of the bond issue and 68 against it. The good roads advocates are highly elated over their victory, although they scraped through with only four votes to spare over the necessary two thirds of the total vote cast.

A Few Remarks By Mr. "Phools."

Editor Journal:

I went to hear Sam Jordan speak at the Farmers' Day meeting held in Potosi a few weeks ago and enjoyed everything fine, especially the ham and wienies at the noon lunch. I had not seen any meat all summer except the chunk meat they sell at Peoria at 13 cents per pound, and such meat as the Potosi business men gave us certainly tasted good.

Sam made a nice talk on how he improved his land and increased his corn crop by planting cow-peas and grazing them down with sheep. I used to raise sheep, and every time "Sheep" Johnson saw them he would say they were the healthiest sheep he had seen anywhere, because they had

"Well Begun Is Half Done,"

BUT ONLY HALF.

The New Year will bring to you comfort and blessings just in proportion to your own efforts in industry and economy.

THE WASHINGTON COUNTY BANK

Is in a position to help you take advantage of the opportunities that will come to you in

1916

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100 Year

How to Grow Bigger Crops of Superb Fruit—FREE

YOU need this practical, expert information. Whether you own or intend to plant a few trees or a thousand, it is information that will save you time, labor and money. Get it! Simply send us your name and address on the coupon—or on a postal, if you prefer. We will gladly mail you a free copy of our New Catalog—an 11 x 15 in. book that is simply packed with hints that will enable you to secure bumper crops of finest fruit—and sell them at top market prices. The whole book is filled with facts that will interest and instruct you—facts about how fruit-growers everywhere are getting prodigious crops and large cash profits from crops of young, thrifty, genuine Stark Bros' trees—facts that emphasize the truth of the axiom "Stark Trees Bear Fruit." Beautiful life-size natural-color photos of leading fruits all through the book. Send for your copy today!

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